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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed

April 1, 2003, the term for response to which is extended by three months by petition filed concurrently herewith to October 1, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on pages 2-3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1-6 are amended, and claims 7-12 are added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Dated: October 1, 2003

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